

Claims

1. Looped fabric comprising a ground fabric that is essentially made of cotton and provided with loops of bamboo fibre.
- 5 2. Looped fabric according to claim 1, characterized in that the bamboo loops are formed by a warp.
- 10 3. Looped fabric according to claim 1, characterized in that the bamboo loops are formed by a weft.
4. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the bamboo loops are provided at both sides of the ground fabric.
- 15 5. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the bamboo fibre is completely or partly mixed with other fibres.
6. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 5, comprising a ground warp, a looped warp and a ground weft.
- 20 7. Looped fabric according to claim 6, characterized in that the ground weft, the ground warp and the looped warp comprise simple yarns or twined yarns.
8. Looped fabric according to claim 6 or 7, characterized in that the yarns in the ground warp and/or the looped warp are sheared.
- 25 9. Looped fabric according to any of claims 6 to 8, characterized in that the ground warp and the ground weft consist of cotton.
- 30 10. Looped fabric according to any of claims 6 to 9, characterized in that the looped warp consists of bamboo fibre.
11. Looped fabric according to any of claims 6 to 8, characterized in that the ground warp and the looped warp mainly consist of bamboo fibre.

12. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 11, comprising a ground warp and a looped warp which are sheared evenly or thread per thread and a ground weft consisting of simple yarn or twined yarn.
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13. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the looped fabric has a weight comprised between 200 and 1700 gram /m².
14. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 13, characterized in that the number of threads per cm fabric in the warp direction is comprised between 21 and 34.
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15. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 14, characterized in that the number of weft threads per cm fabric is comprised between 10 and 28.
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16. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that the number of loops per cm fabric is comprised between 3 and 9.
17. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that the fabric comprises a loop length per cm fabric on one side of the fabric that is comprised between 0.5 and 1.7 cm.
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18. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 17, characterized in that the bamboo loops extend from the ground fabric to a height H, and that the bamboo loops have, at the height H/2, a width B which is $\leq 2/3 H$.
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19. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 18, characterized in that more than 30% of the surface of the looped fabric is covered with bamboo loops.
20. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 19, characterized in that between 30 and 90% of the total weight of the looped fabric consists of bamboo loops.
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21. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 20, whereby the yarn count in the looped warp is comprised between Ne 3/1 and Ne 40/1 for simple yarns and between Ne 8/2 and Ne 40/2 for twined yarns.
- 5 22. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 21, whereby the yarn count in the ground warp is comprised between Ne 6/1 and Ne 20/1 for simple yarns and between Ne 12/2 and Ne 30/2 for twined yarns.
- 10 23. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 22, whereby the yarn count in the ground weft is comprised between Ne 10/1 and Ne 241 for simple yarns.
- 15 24. Looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 23, characterised in that the applied bamboo fibre has one, preferably more than one, of the physical characteristics as represented in table 1.
- 20 25. Terry made from the looped fabric according to any of claims 1 to 24.
26. Terry according to claim 25, characterized in that the terry is provided with one or more borders that essentially consists of bamboo fibre, and that is optionally provided with a fantasy illustration.
27. Terry according to claim 25 or 26, characterized in that the border has a length comprised between 1 and 15 cm.
- 25 28. Use of a bamboo fibre in a looped fabric.
29. Use of a bamboo fibre for a terry, such as a towel or bathrobe.
- 30 30. Use according to claim 28 or 29, wherein the bamboo fibre is applied in an amount of 30% to 100%.